

## Sandy City Receives the StormReady Award from the National Weather Service

Congratulations to Sandy City's Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Ken Kraudy. His hard work is helping Sandy become one of three jurisdictions to receive the National Weather Service's StormReady Award presented at a recent conference of the Utah Emergency Management Association. StormReady is a nationwide program that helps response personnel learn basic procedures that reduce the potential for weather-related injuries in order to save lives. This is done by training emergency management and personnel to create an effective warning system, holding emergency exercises and creating a system that monitors local weather conditions. It took several years to accomplish the requirements to qualify for the award and purchase the equipment necessary. Ninety percent of all presidentially declared disasters are weather related leading to around 500 deaths per year and billions of dollars in damage. Sandy City is dedicated to making Sandy a StormReady community to ensure the safety of the residents.

Mayor Tom Dolan and Ken



Kraudy, Sandy City's Emergency Management Coordinator, accepting the StormReady award

## Fire Station 32 Being Re-Built on Existing Site

Sandy Fire Station 32 located at 9475 South 2000 East was torn down and removed in mid January to make way for a new station scheduled to be completed in September. The fire crews and transport engine will be temporarily housed at the Sandy City Public Utilities building located at 9400 South 1280 East just one mile away from the construction site. All of the fire and paramedic equipment from the station is housed at this location so emergency service will not be disrupted.

The new station will accommodate up to five firefighters and will also have a police sub-station and a large public meeting room. The new fire station is the same design as Station 35 located at 8220 South 1300 East which was completed in 2002. The original station was built in 1984.

For more information on the Sandy City Fire Department or on Station 32 please call 568-2930 or visit [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov).

## Home Occupation Licenses Due by March 1

All currently licensed home-based businesses in Sandy will soon be receiving a notice to renew their business license. These applications along with fees are due by March 31. Late fees will be added if returned after this date.

How do you know if you need a license? If you work from your home and are not an employee of a licensed business (otherwise known as W-2) you are required to obtain a business license. In order to obtain a business license or home occupation license, the State of Utah and Sandy City have created the on-line "OneStop" website at [www.business.utah.gov/registration](http://www.business.utah.gov/registration). Individuals or businesses can register a business name, obtain sales tax ID numbers, withholding numbers and license applications from the convenience of their computer.

If you already have a tax ID number and have registered your business with the Utah Department of Commerce, you do not need to visit the "OneStop" website. Instead, simply download a license application directly from the city's web site at [www.sandy.utah.gov](http://www.sandy.utah.gov), following the prompts businesses>forms and applications>business license applications.

Once either form is completed and signed, please return them to the Business License office located in Sandy City Hall, Suite 210. If you have questions related to your license renewal or filing a new business license application, please call (801) 568-7252 or email [buslic@sandy.utah.gov](mailto:buslic@sandy.utah.gov).